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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Rejection electronically delivered March 31, 2008, and the telephonic interview with the Examiner on May 26, 2008. As such, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.